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TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/729,279)
: Filed: December 5, 2000)
: For: OPTICAL SCANNING)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING :
: APPARATUS, AND METHODS)
: OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL :
: SCANNING APPARATUS AND)
: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS : July 5, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Those documents are cited on page 2 of the specification. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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